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Annual Reports  
of the  
**Town of Bedford**  
N. H.

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For the Fiscal Year Ending  
February 15, 1914

**JOHN H. STEVENS**

**PLUMBING**

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**And HEATING**

**Steam, Gas, and Water Piping  
Sheet Metal Work**

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**Pumps, Lead Pipe, Akron Sewer and  
Drain Pipe**

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**84 Manchester St., Manchester, N. H.**

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk  
and Appraisal of Real  
Estate

OF THE

# Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of School Board and Public  
Library Trustees

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1914

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## TOWN WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Bedford on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE. I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the town.

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on church.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state

aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for maintaining the electric lights for the ensuing year.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to paint the town house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to buy six chemical fire extinguishers for the use of the fire warden, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XII. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

PERHAM PARKER.

FRANK E. MANNING.

FRANK R. ESTABROOK.

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy. Attest:

PERHAM PARKER.

FRANK E. MANNING.

FRANK R. ESTABROOK.

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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To February 15, 1914.

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

1913.			
Mar.	17.	Paid C. M. Crowell for services as constable for 1912.....	\$35.00
		Paid Rodney F. Rollins for services as third selectman for 1912.....	212.50
	28.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for services on board of health.....	5.00
June	2.	Paid Frank E. Manning for services as second selectman for 1912....	208.00
	4.	Paid Perham Parker for services as first selectman for 1912.....	225.00
July	1.	Paid William B. French for services as auditor for 1912.....	2.00
	1.	Paid John M. Hodgman, services as ballot clerk, March 1912.....	5.00
Aug.	7.	Paid Fred A. French for services as town clerk .....	50.00
Dec.	1.	Paid Arthur W. Davis for services as ballot inspector, Mar. 12, 1912	5.00
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson for services on board of health .....	16.80
1914.			
Feb.	16.	Paid Samuel H. Ray, services as constable to Feb. 16, 1914.....	55.34
		Paid Ervin R. French, services as treasurer, 1912 .....	55.00
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			\$874.64

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1913.		
Mar.	17.	Paid Quincy Barnard, care of clock \$15.00
		Paid R. F. Rollins, express on chair .60
	28.	Paid L. M. Kinson, fumigating No.
		1 schoolhouse ..... 4.00
		Paid Perham Parker, telephone tolls
		from Feb. 15, 1912, to Feb. 15,
		1913 ..... 6.35
		Paid Perham Parker, aid to trans-
		sients ..... 4.25
April	14.	Paid John B. Clarke Co., printing
		town reports ..... 80.00
		Paid Chas. A. Hoitt Co., for chairs .85
	17.	Paid Charles I. Colburn for picking
		browntail moth nests ..... 20.35
		Paid Good Roads Machinery Co. for
		Champion road machine..... 231.73
		Paid Perham Parker, freight on
		road machine ..... 6.90
May	1.	Paid Dexter & Colby, repairs on
		road machine wheel ..... 7.50
	5.	Paid George F. Barnard, services as
		janitor of Town hall..... 100.00
		Paid George F. Barnard, labor and
		pumping water from basement of
		hall ..... 12.25
June	2.	Paid George F. Barnard for collect-
		ing taxes for 1912..... 125.00
July	1.	Paid P. Graveline, repairing damages
		done by water ..... 25.00
July	1.	Paid John M. Hodgman, one cord
		wood ..... \$6.00
		Paid E. E. Schneider, supplies fur-
		nished during quarantine..... 34.83



July	1.	Paid Frank P. Jones for burying Martha Mitchell .....	\$3.50
		Paid Emerson Campbell for mowing common .....	1.75
		Paid Piper & McIntire for tuning piano at hall .....	2.50
		Paid Edson C. Eastman for invoice record book .....	13.30
Aug.	1.	Paid Charles D. Barnard for legal advice .....	3.00
		Paid Louis Bell Post, 58 flags.....	5.80
		Paid Amoskeag National bank six months' interest on town notes...	152.62
		Paid Arthur P. Fosher, drawing 50 posts .....	3.00
Sept.	1.	Paid Good Roads Machinery Co. for repairs on road machine.....	21.50
	3.	Paid Horace E. Webber, interest on note .....	33.33
	20.	Paid Clarence M. Edgerly, insurance on town house .....	250.00
Oct.	1.	Paid Temple & Farrington Co., one tax collector's book .....	1.20
Nov.	1.	Paid J. N. Des Groseilliers, use of watering trough for 6 months....	1.50
	1.	Paid Perham Parker, freight on culvert pipe .....	1.23
		Paid Northeast Metal Culvert Co. for 124 feet culvert pipe.....	85.57
		W. S. Manning, one cord birch wood	6.50
		Paid George F. Barnard, for 1/2 ton carbide and freight on same.....	38.68
Dec.	1.	Paid Fessenden & Lowell for chestnut plank .....	64.43
1914.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Charles D. Barnard, legal advice .....	1.00

Jan.	1.	Paid George O. Spencer, use of watering trough .....	\$3.00
Feb.	2.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, fumigating for scarlet fever cases.....	3.20
		Paid John H. Stevens, two sets of grate for furnace .....	8.45
		Paid Harrison Campbell, 10 cords of wood .....	60.00
		Paid Celibert Maynard, use of watering trough .....	3.00
		Paid Walter Cofran, fifty feet of rope .....	1.50
Feb.	14.	Paid Albert L. Flint for six cords wood .....	36.00
		Paid Harry E. Loveren for legal advice, 1913 .....	10.00
		Paid Fred A. French, supplies for hall .....	10.37
		Paid Fred A. French, reporting vital statistics .....	10.25
		Paid Fred A. French, care of scales .....	20.00
		Paid George F. Barnard, supplies for Town hall .....	5.54
Feb.	16.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury for fumigating and labor as health officer .....	42.80
		Paid Perham Parker, aid to transients, Feb. 14, 1913, to Feb. 14, 1914 .....	6.60
		Paid Perham Parker for telephone tolls and postage .....	7.42
		Paid Fred M. Barnard for 79 posts, 820 feet chestnut railing, 436 feet pine boards .....	39.57
		Paid F. E. Manning, postage, stationery, aid to transients, and telephone tolls .....	5.50

Feb. 16.	Paid O. F. Moran, services at police court .....	\$9.00
	Paid Amoskeag National bank for six months' interest on town note .....	146.25
	Paid Ervin R. French, carbide for 1912 .....	63.00
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		\$1,862.47

## HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

1913.

Mar. 28.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson for labor on highway .....	\$25.50
	Paid Fred E. Parkhurst for labor on highway .....	7.00
April 14.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway .....	28.00
	Paid E. D. Campbell, labor on highway .....	2.00
24.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway .....	100.00
May 1.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway .....	71.30
3.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	200.00
10.	Paid Geo. P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	120.00
	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	75.00
17.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	118.20
June 2.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	50.00
	Paid Fred S. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out.....	70.40
	Paid B. W. Nichols, labor on highway .....	38.50

June	6.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	\$126.00
	18.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	45.95
July	1.	Paid Omer Pepin, labor on highway and money paid out.....	112.75
		Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway .....	53.76
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	87.90
		Paid George H. Hardy, labor on highway .....	1.25
		Paid Ai E. Campbell, labor on highway .....	6.90
July	18.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway .....	31.00
Aug.	1.	Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway .....	12.70
		Paid J. Henry Putnam, labor on highway .....	8.45
Sept.	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway .....	12.35
		Paid Charles E. Palmer, cutting bushes .....	6.65
		Paid Ai E. Campbell, labor on highway .....	24.00
		Paid J. H. Putnam, labor on highway .....	12.13
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	130.10
		Paid Frank R. Estabrook, labor on highway and money paid out....	29.25
	13.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	124.00
	20.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	100.00

Oct.	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway .....	\$47.00
		Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out....	58.85
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway .....	23.00
		Paid B. W. Nichols, labor on highway .....	25.30
Nov.	10.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, for labor on highway and money paid out.....	102.87
Dec.	1.	Paid Charles Campbell, cutting bushes .....	10.18
		Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway .....	53.05
		Paid Fred S. Sargent, labor on highway .....	62.04
		Paid B. W. Nichols, labor on highway .....	20.52
		Paid Charles H. Grant, cutting bushes .....	3.75
		Paid W. B. French, labor on highway .....	11.00
		Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	25.95
		Paid George H. Wiggin, labor on highway and money paid out....	85.55
		Paid John H. Parkhurst, cutting bushes and labor on highway....	65.00
		Paid H. W. Hoit for 25 loads of gravel, 1911 .....	2.50
		Paid H. W. Hoit, cutting bushes...	3.00
1914.			
Jan.	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out....	17.45
Feb.	2.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway .....	6.88

Feb. 2.	Paid George F. Bowen, cutting and burning brush on Curtis road....	\$3.75
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		\$2,458.68

## SNOW BILLS.

1914.		
Feb. 16.	Paid William Chesbro, breaking roads .....	\$5.07
	Paid Murdock A. Weathers, breaking roads .....	4.50
	Paid B. W. Nichols, breaking roads	11.80
	Paid John Seitz, breaking roads....	6.00
	Paid Foster Tinker, breaking roads	7.00
	Paid William Dickey, breaking roads	9.60
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		\$43.97

## MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY ON RIVER ROAD.

1913.		
May 19.	Paid James W. Dwire for services as patrolman on River road.....	\$84.72
June 18.	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	49.50
July 1.	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	97.12
Aug. 7.	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	78.84
	21. Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	157.00
Oct. 1.	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	181.58
Nov. 1.	Paid Woods & Everett, repairing State highway .....	334.54
	Paid James W. Dwire, patrolman..	58.00
	17. Paid Geo. A. Woods, labor on State highway .....	30.72
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		\$1,072.02
		Received back from the state.....
		248.60
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		Balance paid by town.....
		\$823.42

## STATE AID ROAD

## DISTRICT No. 6.

1913.

July	I.	Paid Walter Cressy balance due for building State road in 1912.....	\$68.10
		State paid balance due by state.....	\$68.34

## BUILDING STATE AID ROAD, 1913.

George A. Woods, foreman.

Nov.	17.	Paid George A. Woods, labor on State Aid road in No. 6.....	\$559.75	
		Paid George A. Woods, labor on State Aid road .....	500.00	
Dec.	I.	Paid George A. Woods, labor on State Aid road .....	500.00	
	II.	Paid George A. Woods, labor on State Aid road .....	126.39	
		Paid Perham Parker posts and rail- ing .....	9.86	
	I.	Paid Arthur P. Fosher, drawing posts and railing .....	4.00	
	II.	Paid William H. Boynton for 1138 loads of gravel at 9 cts. a load....	102.42	
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			\$1,802.42	
			Cost of relaying culvert .....	93.00
			Rent for shanty, paid by Woods....	27.00
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			Total cost .....	\$1,922.42
			Paid by state .....	381.25
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			Balance paid by town.....	\$1,538.17

## WORK ON STATE ROAD.

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

(Week ending November 1, 1913.)

Walter Cofran and team, 2 days .....	\$9.00
F. S. Sargent and team, 2 days.....	9.00
William Chesboro and team, 2 days.....	9.00
Ralph Collins and team.....	6.00
W. H. Boynton and team, 1 day .....	4.50
4 Italians, 4 days @ \$2.25.....	9.00
1 Italian, 2½ days .....	3.44
8 Italians, 19 days @ \$2.00.....	38.00
George A. Woods, labor and express.....	12.27

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\$100.21

(Week ending November 8, 1913.)

A. P. Fosher and team, 12 days @ \$4.50.....	\$54.00
George Boynton and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
W. H. Boynton and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
C. E. Bussell and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
F. S. Sargent and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Arthur Gault and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
Wm. Chesboro and team, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
O. G. Hilton and team, 3 3-9 days, @ \$4.50.....	10.50
C. I. Colburn, 3½ days @ \$3.00.....	10.50
Ralph Collins, 6 days @ \$3.00.....	18.00
O. G. Hilton, 1 man, 1 8-9 days @ \$2.00.....	3.78
C. I. Colburn, 3 men, 3½ days @ \$6.00.....	21.00
C. I. Colburn, 1 team, 1 8-9 days @ \$2.75.....	5.19
4 bbls. cement .....	7.80
Walter Cofran and team, ½ day @ \$4.50.....	2.25
2 Italians, 12 days @ \$2.25.....	27.00
1 Italian, 6 days @ \$1.37½.....	8.25



8 Italians, 48 days @ \$2.00.....	\$96.00
Charles Julian, 5 4-9 days @ \$2.00.....	10.89
George A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	43.41
O. G. Hilton, coal .....	18.97

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\$499.54

(Week ending November 15.)

A. P. Fosher and team, 11 days @ \$4.50.....	\$49.50
George Boynton, 5½ days @ \$4.50.....	24.75
W. H. Boynton, 5½ days, @ \$4.50.....	24.75
C. E. Bussell, 5½ days @ \$4.50.....	24.75
F. S. Sargent, 5 2-3 days @ \$4.50.....	25.00
Wm. Chesboro, 5½ days @ \$4.50.....	24.75
Arthur Gault, 5½ days @ \$4.50.....	24.75
W. H. Hoyt, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	13.50
C. I. Colburn and team, 2 days @ \$2.75.....	5.50
C. I. Colburn, 2 men, 15 2-9 days @ \$2.00.....	30.44
C. I. Colburn, 5 5-9 days @ \$3.00.....	16.67
Ralph Collins, 6 days @ \$3.00 per day.....	18.00
Charles Julian, 5½ days @ \$2.00.....	11.00
8 Italians, 44 1-9 days @ \$2.00.....	88.22
2 Italians, 11 6-9 days @ \$2.25.....	26.25
1 Italian, 5½ days @ \$1.50.....	8.25
George A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	42.44

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\$459.02

(Week ending November 22, 1913.)

A. P. Fosher and team, 2 days @ \$4.50.....	\$9.00
George Boynton, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
W. H. Boynton, 6 days @ \$4.50.....	27.00
C. E. Bussell, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
F. S. Sargent, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
Wm. Chesboro, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
Arthur Gault, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50

W. H. Hoyt, 1½ days @ \$4.50.....	\$6.75
C. I. Colburn, 1 day @ \$2.75.....	2.75
C. I. Colburn, 1 day @ \$3.....	3.00
C. I. Colburn, 1 man, 10 days @ \$2.00.....	20.00
Ralph Collins, roller man, 6 days @ \$3.00.....	18.00
1 Italian, 46 5-9 days @ \$2.00.....	93.11
1 Italian, 12 days @ \$2.25.....	27.00
George Spencer, 1 man, 4 days @ \$2.00.....	8.00
George A. Wood, foreman and expenses.....	43.59
B. J. Mack, for coal .....	10.35

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\$291.05

(Week ending November 29, 1913.)

W. H. Boynton and team, 3 days @ \$4.50.....	\$13.50
C. I. Colburn and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
W. H. Hoyt and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	4.50
H. M. Davis, roller and man, 5½ days @ \$3.00..	16.50
C. I. Colburn (2), 1 man, 7½ days @ \$2.00....	15.00
W. H. Hoyt, 1 man, 2 days @ \$2.00.....	4.00
F. S. Sargent, 1 man, 1 day @ \$2.00.....	2.00
1 Italian 28 days @ \$2.00.....	56.00
1 Italian 8 days @ \$2.25.....	18.00
F. S. Sargent, 50 loads clay @ 10c.....	5.00
Roby Concrete Co., 78 loads screened gravel (delivered) @ \$2.00.....	156.00
W. H. Boynton, 1138 loads gravel @ 9c.....	102.42
George A. Woods, foreman and expenses.....	42.72

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\$440.14

(Week ending December 6, 1913.)

C. I. Colburn and team, 1 day @ \$4.50.....	\$4.50
1 Italian, 1 day @ \$2.25.....	2.25
1 Italian, 1 day @ \$2.00.....	2.00

1 Italian, 1 day @ \$2.00.....	\$2.00
George A. Woods, labor and expenses.....	14.85

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\$25.60

Arthur P. Fosher, drawing lumber.....	4.00
P. Parker, posts and lumber.....	9.86

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\$39.46

(Labor given.)

O. Pippin and team .....	5	days
W. H. Hoyt and team.....	6	days
Ira Barr and team .....	2	days
Thomas Barr and team.....	2	days
George Spencer and team.....	8	days
Arthur Hodgman and team .....	7	days
Wm. Roberts and team .....	4	days
Mrs. Vose and team .....	6	days
Leon Holbrook and team.....	5	days
C. I. Colburn and team .....	7	days
C. I. Colburn on culvert .....	2	days
F. S. Sargent and team .....	5½	days
George Boynton and team.....	8	days
John Quade and team .....	2	days
Benj. Nichols and team.....	2	days
George Tarr and team.....	1	day
George A. Woods, foreman.....	1	day

## ACCOUNT OF FIRE WARDEN.

1913.

July	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, forest fire bill	\$3.25
Aug.	1.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire..	49.55
Sept.	3.	Paid George H. Hardy, fighting fire..	1.88

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\$54.68

## PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

1913.		
July	1.	Paid William B. French, library money ..... \$90.36
Dec.	1.	Paid William B. French, interest on Chandler fund ..... 24.00
		<hr/> \$114.36

## EXPENSE OF NEW WATERING TROUGH.

1913.		
July	1.	Paid Lyman M. Kinson, for labor... \$21.00
Sept.	1.	Paid John H. Stevens, 326 lbs. lead pipe ..... 21.68
		<hr/> \$42.68

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1913.		
Mar.	17.	Paid Manchester T., L. & P. Co., for maintaining lights from February 1 to March 1, 1913..... \$18.67
April	14.	Paid for lights from March 1 to April 1 ..... 18.67
June	4.	Paid for lights from April to June 1 ..... 44.68
Aug.	1.	Paid for lights from June 1 to July 1 22.34
Oct.	1.	Paid for lights from August to September 1 ..... 22.34
	15.	Paid for lights from September 1 to October 1 ..... 22.34
Dec.	1.	Paid for lights from October 1 to December 1 ..... 44.68
1914.		
Jan.	6.	Paid for lights from December 1 to January 1..... 22.34

Feb.	2.	Paid for lights from January 1 to February 1 .....	\$22.34
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			\$238.40
		Received from Mrs. N. E. Vincent for maintaining four lights.....	88.42
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			\$140.98

#### COST OF DRAINING BASEMENT OF TOWN HOUSE.

1913.

Dec.	1.	Paid William Currie, labor on drain.	\$12.19
		Paid G. F. French, labor on drain....	6.00
		Paid Martin Campbell, labor on drain	8.75
	11.	Paid Frank R. Estabrook, labor on drain .....	8.75

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Jan.	1.	Paid Pike & Heald, for akron pipe and labor on drain .....	52.22
Feb.	2.	Paid George F. Barnard, returning tiling .....	1.56
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			\$89.41

#### CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1913.

July	1.	Paid James W. Sargent, interest on Shepard fund, 1913.....	\$8.00
Sept.	1.	Paid Frances E. Woodbury, interest on Barr, Clark, Osgood funds and one-half Patten fund .....	32.75
Oct.	16.	Paid James W. Sargent, care of Jop- pa cemetery .....	9.00
Nov.	1.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, care of new cemetery .....	50.00
Dec.	1.	Paid H. E. Webber, for laying over cemetery wall .....	6.00

Dec.	1.	Paid Charles P. Woodbury, for care of new cemetery .....	\$25.00
		Paid Charles P. Woodbury, interest on Burseil, Moore, Patten, Damon and Townsend funds for 1912....	21.96
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			\$152.71

## PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

1913.

Mar.	17.	Paid James W. Dwire, for board and care of Martha Mitchell for month of February, 1913.....	\$24.00
May	19.	Paid A. J. Kearns, for goods fur- nished Emerson Campbell .....	7.00
Aug.	7.	Paid Fred A. French, for goods fur- nished Artemy Sharkey.....	56.18
Sept.	1.	Paid Perham Parker, for supplies furnished John McIntire .....	6.00
Oct.	1.	Paid Dr. Joseph Taylor for medical attendance:	
		Martha Mitchell .....	\$5.60
		Mrs. Nelson Fosher ....	36.00
		Emerson Campbell .....	1.50
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			43.10
	16.	Paid Frank R. Estabrook for goods furnished Mrs. Nelson Fosher....	1.38
		Paid Perham Parker for supplies fur- nished John McIntire.....	6.00
Nov.	1.	Paid Perham Parker, for supplies furnished John McIntire .....	6.00
Dec.	1.	Paid Perham Parker, for supplies furnished John McIntire.....	6.00

1914.

Jan.	1.	Paid F. L. Wallace, for burial of Martha Mitchell .....	35.00
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Jan.	1.	Paid F. L. Wallace, for burial of Mrs. Nelson Foshier.....	\$30.00
	6.	Paid Perham Parker, for supplies furnished John McIntire .....	6.00
Feb.	2.	Paid Perham Parker, for supplies furnished John McIntire.....	\$6.00
	2.	Paid Fred A. French, for goods furnished Artemy Sharkey .....	62.53
		Paid F. A. French, goods furnished Nelson Foshier .....	9.12
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			\$304.31
Received from the county .....			\$279.31
Due from the county on 1914 account:			
Feb.	16.	Paid E. B. Kinney, services as nurse for Orrin Graves .....	\$7.12

#### PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

1913.

Oct.	15.	Paid Mrs. Morris Lane for two weeks' board and care of George Welch .....	\$5.00
		Paid Frank R. Estabrook for goods furnished George Welch .....	8.10
Oct.	16.	Paid Mrs. Morris Lane for board of George Welch from October 4 to October 18 .....	5.00
Nov.	1.	Paid Mrs. Morris Lane, for board of George Welch from October 18 to November 4 .....	5.00
Dec.	11.	Paid Dr. Ferguson, medical attendance for George Welch .....	12.00
		Paid Mrs. Morris Lane, for board and care of George Welch, from November 4 to November 18.....	5.00

1914.		
Jan.	1. Paid Dr. Joseph Taylor, medical attendance for George Welch.....	\$10.00
Feb.	2. Paid J. Albert Marshall, antitoxin furnished for Russell family.....	7.50
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		\$57.60

## TAX COLLECTOR'S ABATEMENTS FOR 1912.

Pulpit Farm Dairy Co., abatement of school tax	\$31.50
William F. Lawes, abatement of school tax....	11.55
Oscar Godbout, poll .....	1.27
C. B. Lodge, poll .....	1.27
Wilfred Mompas, poll .....	1.27
Frances Prudhomme, poll .....	1.27
Walter Pierce, poll .....	1.27
Henry Rioux, poll .....	1.27
George W. Webber, poll .....	1.27
Manchester T., L. & Power Co., overtax.....	21.30
Frances E. Woodbury, library building.....	9.94
George F. Barnard, discount on taxes, 1913.....	160.82
Elizabeth McQuesten, abatement of tax paid in Merrimac .....	12.78
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	\$256.78

## ASSESSMENTS.

State tax .....	\$2,376.00
County tax .....	1,082.06
Town charges .....	1,200.00
State highway—maintenance .....	950.00
Memorial Day .....	10.00
Clock on church .....	15.00
New cemetery .....	75.00
State Aid road .....	1,537.50



Electric lights .....	\$192.00
Watering trough .....	25.00
Public library .....	90.36
Highway tax .....	2,583.49
School money:	
Raised by law .....	\$2,227.50
Extra school money .....	1,000.00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	250.00
Salaries .....	250.00
Tuition .....	550.00
Books and flags .....	190.00
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	4,467.50
Percentage .....	70.31
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Total .....	\$14,674.22

## ORDERS DRAWN.

Town officers' salaries .....	\$874.64
Incidentals .....	1,862.47
Highway expenses .....	2,458.68
Snow bills .....	43.97
Maintenance of state highway .....	1,072.02
Balance due Walter Cressy in 1912.....	68.10
Building State Aid road, 1913.....	1,802.42
Fire bills .....	54.68
Library .....	114.36
Watering trough .....	42.68
Electric lights .....	238.40
Draining basement of Town house.....	89.41
Cemetery expenses .....	152.71
County charges .....	311.43
Persons aided by the town .....	57.60
Abatements .....	256.78
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	\$9,500.35

## VALUATION.

Polls, 307 .....	\$30,700.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	886,575.00
Horses, 422 .....	45,060.00
Cows, 871 .....	36,752.00
Neat stock, 92 .....	2,572.00
Hogs, 40 .....	452.00
Mule, 1 .....	50.00
Oxen, 2 .....	120.00
Fowls, 3,800 .....	2,850.00
Vehicles, 179 .....	12,110.00
Portable mills, 9 .....	750.00
Stock in banks .....	2,000.00
Money on hand .....	3,305.31
Stock in trade .....	10,100.00

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\$1,033,396.31

Amount exempted to soldiers ..... \$6,792.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERHAM PARKER,

FRANK E. MANNING,

FRANK R. ESTABROOK,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

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(Year ending February 15, 1914.)

Received of treasurer February 15, 1913.....	\$19.99
Received of George F. Barnard, collector:	
Due on tax 1912 .....	1,872.71
Interest, and not on list.....	74.75
Tax, 1913 .....	12,302.36
Received of Fred A. French:	
Dog licenses .....	218.00
Histories .....	6.50
Use of scales .....	20.85
Junk license .....	10.00
Received of selectmen:	
Advertising .....	15.00
Highway department .....	398.60
Rent of hall .....	147.50
Vincent money .....	88.42
Forest fire bills .....	18.39
Rebate on freight .....	.23
Rebate on tiling .....	4.41
Received of county .....	279.31
Received of C. P. Woodbury, cemetery lots....	53.00
Received of James W. Sargent, cemetery lot, Joppa .....	7.00
Received of state:	
Insurance tax .....	12.00
Railroad tax .....	1,645.43
Savings bank tax .....	2,125.48
Literary fund .....	139.38

Received of Amoskeag Savings bank:

Interest on Chandler fund .....	\$24.56
Damon fund .....	7.89
Osgood fund .....	4.09
Sarah H. Clark fund .....	4.09
Parkhurst fund .....	2.00
Clark fund .....	12.28
Bursiel fund .....	4.09
Shepard fund .....	8.19
Patten fund .....	8.19
Barr fund .....	12.28
Moore fund .....	4.09
Walker fund .....	4.09
Townsend fund .....	2.05
Received of H. E. Webber on note.....	2,000.00
Received of Amoskeag National bank, on note..	1,500.00
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	\$23,057.20

CREDIT.

Paid orders drawn current year ending Febru-

ary 15, 1914.....	\$9,500.35
State tax .....	2,376.00
County tax .....	1,082.06
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board..	4,841.88
H. E. Weber, note.....	2,000.00
Amoskeag National bank:	
Note and interest .....	1,505.63
Note and interest .....	501.81
On note .....	1,000.00
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	\$22,807.73
Cash on hand .....	249.47
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	\$23,057.20

Cemetery funds deposited in Amoskeag Savings bank :

Chandler fund .....	\$600.00
Barr fund .....	300.00
Bursiel fund .....	100.00
Shepard fund .....	200.00
Walker fund .....	100.00
Moore fund .....	100.00
Clarke fund .....	300.00
Clark fund .....	100.00
Patten fund .....	200.00
Townsend fund .....	50.00
Osgood fund .....	100.00
Damon fund .....	200.00
Parkhurst fund .....	50.00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1913.....	\$2,155.57
Cash on hand .....	249.47
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	\$2,405.04

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National bank, note.....	\$5,000.00
Town officers' salaries (estimated).....	700.00
Dog money.....	218.00
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	\$5,918.00
Balance against town .....	\$3,512.96

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

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### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury .....	\$16.27
Appropriation of town .....	75.00
Interest on trust fund, 1912.....	21.96
Interest on Swett fund .....	6.00
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	\$113.23

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles P. Woodbury .....	\$79.75
H. E. Webber.....	5.00
George French .....	1.00
Emerson Campbell .....	1.75
C. P. Farley .....	.35
Plants .....	.70
Repairing wall, labor:	
C. P. Woodbury .....	11.95
H. E. Webber .....	8.00
William Currie .....	2.00
Perham Parker, posts .....	1.60
Spikes, nails, staples.....	.18
Balance in the treasury .....	.95
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	\$113.23

## LOTS IN THE CEMETERY.

Received of Jane Sargent .....	\$13.00
W. W. Darrah .....	13.00
George Schneider .....	13.00
Loren Rowe .....	14.00
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	\$53.00
Paid town treasurer .....	\$53.00

EDWARD P. FRENCH,  
 LOUIS GAULT,  
 C. P. WOODBURY,

*Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,  
 WILLIAM MELENDY,

*Auditors.*

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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### REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

At the annual meeting of the town in March, 1913, W. B. French was reëlected as one of the trustees for three years.

The various departments of the library have been well patronized the past year.

Many books and magazines have been donated, and we wish to express our thanks to the interested friends from whom these gifts have been received.

A large book on Spain, by Gustave Dore, beautifully illustrated, was presented by Willis B. Kendall of Manchester, N. H.

From Benjamin Martin Chandler, of England, twenty-seven volumes; the work of William Dean Howells have been received.

Mrs. Frances Woodbury and Miss Martha Woodbury have contributed their annual gift of books on religion, biography, and the latest fiction by some of the best known authors.

Magazines have been received from Frances E. Woodbury, New York City; Elizabeth Mattison, New York City; Willis B. Kendall, Manchester, N. H.; Wm. B. Sanford, Manchester, N. H.

Total number of books:

Library, February 15, 1914.....	2239
Added in the library during past year .....	108
From town appropriation .....	25
From Frances Woodbury and Martha Woodbury, New York .....	25



From New Hampshire, state reports and laws...	17
From Benjamin M. Chandler, England.....	27
From Ella D. Walch, Manchester, N. H.....	4
From Allen F. King, Bedford, N. H.....	2
From Ella Barker, Manchester, N. H.....	4
From Willis B. Kendall, Manchester, N. H.....	1
From Mrs. Henry L. Peaslee, Bedford, N. H....	1
From Mrs. Carrie Campbell, Bedford, N. H....	1
From Wm. L. Fulton, Manchester, N. H.....	1
Total number books circulated February 15, 1913, to February 15, 1914.....	25.20
Total average per month .....	210
Total number circulated in schools by Mrs. Eva Davis .....	770

#### OPENING HOURS.

Thursday afternoons .....	2.30-4.30
Thursday evenings .....	7.00-9.00
Saturday afternoons .....	2.30-4.30
Saturday evenings .....	7.00-9.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,  
ALLEN F. KING,  
WM. B. FRENCH,

*Trustees.*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### RECEIPTS.

Mar.	1.	Amount on hand .....	\$13.64
July	1.	Received from town .....	90.36
Dec.		Chandler fund .....	24.00

##### EXPENDITURES.

July	8.	Paid W. P. Goodman.....	\$14.00
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Aug. 16.	Paid Minnie King .....	38.00
	Paid John Parkhurst .....	5.50
Feb. 19.	Paid Minnie King .....	35.00
	Allen King .....	3.84
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		\$96.34
	Balance on hand .....	31.66
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		\$128.00

WILLIAM B. FRENCH.

*Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,

*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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At the annual district meeting held March 6 Mr. Eddy W. Stevens was elected moderator. Mr. Edmund B. Hull was elected clerk. Mrs. Bertha E. French was elected member of the schoolboard for the ensuing three years. Miss Mary E. Manning was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

At the organization of the board Mr. Arthur W. Davis was chosen chairman, Mrs. Fannie L. Shepard purchasing agent, Mrs. Bertha E. French secretary.

The district was divided into three sub-districts as heretofore for special supervision and furnished needed supplies to the several schools as follows: Nos. 1, 2 and 6 to Mrs. Shepard, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 11 to Mr. Davis, Nos. 8, 9 and 10 to Mrs. French.

At the close of the spring term we received with much regret the resignation of Mrs. Shepard as a member of the school board. Her wide experience as a teacher, and her able advice and counsel to the teachers makes her loss keenly felt to all concerned.

The schools have been broken up more this past year than usual by illness among the pupils. Nearly all have made up the time lost, so they have had their full quota of schooling.

We have felt that the schoolrooms should be cleaned spring and fall but have hesitated about doing so, not knowing what the sentiment of the town might be in the matter. Below will be found an estimate of the money required by law for the ensuing year:

For tuition .....	\$450.00
books and supplies .....	225.00
flags and appurtenances .....	10.00

On the following pages will be seen the roll of honor,  
table of statistics and treasurer's complete report.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DAVIS,  
BERTHA E. FRENCH,  
*School Board of Bedford.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

*Winter Term*—Robert Ramig.

*Spring Term*—Bessie Weathers, Bernice Holbrook, Robert Ramig.

*Fall Term*—Robert Ramig, Gillis French, Carolyn George, Marion Henderson.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

*Fall Term*—Blanche Langvin.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

*Spring Term*—Yvonne Gamache.

*Fall Term*—Alfred Dwire.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

*Winter Term*—Ruth Webber, John Porter.

*Spring Term*—Cora Godbout.

*Fall Term*—Bernice Wilchey.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

*Winter Term*—Joseph Laforge, Samuel Wright, Leon Firn, Ora Bourque, Geneva Laforge, Corinne Royer, Dorothy Wright, Rhea Turcotte, Laura Labrecque.

*Fall Term*—Alfred Godbout, Ora Bourque, Cora Laforge, Rhea Turcotte, Dorothy Wright.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

*Winter Term*—Elie Hebert.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

*Spring Term*—Florence Tarr, Doris Tarr.

*Fall Term*—Freddie Ramig, Florence Tarr.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

*Winter Term*—Edward Blood, Henry Blood, Minna Granz.

*Fall Term*—Henry Granz, Erwin Parkhurst, Albert Philibert.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

*Winter Term*—Alice Sargent.

*Fall Term*—Alice Sargent.

## DISTRICT No. 11.

*Winter Term*—Clara Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann, Alice Lambert, William Lambert.

*Spring Term*—Elsie Atwood, Leo Lambert, William Lambert, Paul Volkmann, Clara Volkmann, Ernestine Volkmann.

*Fall Term*—Alice Lambert, Paul Volkmann, Eva Lambert, Marion Atwood, Clara Volkmann, Delia Thibadeau, Ernestine Volkmann.

*Worthy of Special Mention*—Robert Ramig, 11 terms.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

### SPRING TERM.

Paid Ruth E. McQuesten, No. 1 school, 12 weeks	\$114.00
Gertrude Woodward, No. 2 school, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks .....	126.00
Iva M. Hammond, No. 3 school, 13 weeks	104.00
Ethel I. Landers, No. 4 school, 13 weeks..	130.00
Alice E. Wiggin, No. 5 school, 13 weeks...	130.00
Ruth N. Taylor, No. 6 school, 13 weeks...	104.00
Nettie G. Tarr, No. 8 school, 13 weeks....	110.50
Edith A. George, No. 9 school, 12 weeks...	120.00
Frances D. Nutter, No. 10 school, 13 weeks	91.00
Bessie L. Gage, No. 11 school, 13 weeks...	130.00
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	\$1,159.50

### FALL TERM.

Paid Edith A. George, No. 1 school, 11 weeks...	\$110.00
Beatrice E. Lodge, No. 2 school, 11 weeks.	80.00
Iva M. Hammond, No. 3 school, 11 weeks.	88.00
Constance R. Taylor, No. 4 school, 11 weeks .....	88.00
Edna M. Crane, No. 5 school, 11 weeks...	110.00
Myra B. Colby, No. 6 school, 11 weeks....	80.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 11 weeks....	99.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 9 school, 12 weeks..	88.00
Amy L. Putnum, No. 10 school, 11 weeks..	77.00
Bessie L. Gage, No. 11 school, 12 weeks..	132.00
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	\$952.00

## WINTER TERM.

Paid Helen L. George, No. 1 school, 9 weeks...	\$76.50
Beatrice E. Lodge, No. 2 school, 3 weeks..	24.00
Muriel Wyman, No. 2 school, 5 weeks.....	36.00
Helen Welch, No. 2 school, 1 day.....	2.00
Iva M. Hammond, No. 3 school, 9 weeks..	72.00
Constance R. Taylor, No. 4 school, 9 weeks	72.00
Edna M. Crane, No. 5 school, 9 weeks....	90.00
Myra B. Colby, No. 6 school, 9 weeks....	72.00
Nettie T. Tarr, No. 8 school, 9 weeks.....	81.00
Marian M. Clark, No. 9 school, 9 weeks...	72.00
Ruth B. Ackerman, No. 10 school, 9 weeks	72.00
Bessie L. Gage, No. 11 school, 9 weeks....	99.00

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 \$768.50

## FUEL.

Paid Charles A. Tarr .....	\$2.25
W. S. Manning, Nos. 9 and 10.....	19.50
Geo. P. Tarr, No. 8.....	21.50
George F. Shepard (kindling), Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10.....	10.08
J. M. Hodgman, Nos. 4, 5 and 11.....	16.00
George H. Wiggin .....	6.50
J. H. Parkhurst, No. 10 (1912).....	5.50
J. H. Parkhurst, Nos. 1, 2, 6, 9 and 10....	38.50
Walter J. Sargent (kindling), No. 10.....	.75
F. Holmburg (kindling), Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 11 .....	9.50
J. M. Hodgman, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 11.....	66.00
Harry C. Gage (kindling), Nos. 1 and 2...	5.00
Geo. F. Shepard, No. 10.....	2.50
W. S. Manning, Nos. 1, 2 and 10.....	27.75

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 \$231.33

## SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation for repairs .....		\$250.00
Paid J. J. Abbott, wall paper.....	\$2.30	
C. P. Woodbury, labor and supplies .....	37.14	
F. W. Newry, labor and supplies, No. 3 .....	10.47	
J. H. Mendell Co., labor and supplies, No. 1.....	50.00	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, slate blackboard .....	8.10	
H. E. Webber:		
Labor .....	\$37.50	
Paint, lumber, etc..	38.52	
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M. C. Blanchard, paint .....	15.20	
G. F. Shepard, lumber, etc.....	3.58	
A. W. Davis, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 11.	6.30	
J. M. Hodgman, labor, etc., Nos. 2 and 11 .....	17.25	
James Sargent, labor, No. 10....	1.75	
J. H. Parkhurst, lumber, No. 9..	12.30	
E. E. Babb Co., liquid slating..	3.25	
A. W. Davis, labor, etc., Nos. 3, 4 and 11 .....	6.64	
G. W. Clark, labor, No. 6.....	2.20	
J. M. Hodgman, lumber, labor, paint, etc., Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 9..	14.22	
A. W. Davis, labor and supplies, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 11.....	14.99	
	<hr/>	\$281.80
Drawn from school funds .....		31.80
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		\$281.80



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid amount due teachers, winter term, 1912-13.	\$275.70	
Janitors:		
Winter term, 1912-13.....	\$22.08	
Spring term, 1913.....	20.00	
Fall term, 1913 .....	20.00	
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Cleaning school rooms:		
Mrs. Eva Fosher, No. 1.....	\$4.00	
Mrs. Fred Langevin, No. 2...	3.50	
May Laurence, No. 8.....	2.50	
Mrs. Maude Palmer, Nos. 9		
and 10 .....	3.18	
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Alex. Brooks, cleaning vault, No. 5.....	1.00	
C. E. Palmer, cleaning shed, No. 9.....	1.00	
J. Rollins, cleaning well, etc., No. 5.....	2.00	
A. W. Davis, postage, express, etc.....	1.88	
A. W. Davis, postage, enumeration pupils..	11.28	
F. A. French, brooms, pails, etc.....	6.22	
J. B. Varick Co., coolers and dust pans....	15.25	
J. B. Varick Co., water tank, clock.....	3.40	
A. J. McKelvie, stove.....	10.80	
A. J. McKelvie, stove and pipe .....	11.30	
A. J. McKelvie, 2 chairs.....	1.80	
F. N. Rich, postage and stationery.....	1.70	
Fannie L. Shepard, freight and express...	2.22	
George F. Shepard, keys.....	.45	
Bertha E. French, telephone, express, etc...	1.50	
Mary E. Manning:		
Postage, stationery.....	\$3.74	
School order and receipt books	1.60	
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		\$428.10

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Received for old stoves, Nos. 4 and 10.....	\$1.00
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	\$427.10

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation .....	\$550.00
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Paid Manchester High school:

Spring term, 4 pupils.....	\$46.32
Fall term, 3 pupils.....	47.37
Winter term, 1 pupil .....	12.64
McGaw Normal Institute:	
Spring term, 4 pupils.....	40.00
Fall term, 7 pupils.....	105.00
Winter term, 7 pupils.....	84.00
Colby Academy, New London:	
Two pupils, three terms each....	80.00
Pinkerton Academy, Derry:	
One pupil, three terms.....	38.00

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453.33

Balance unexpended .....	\$96.67
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## SCHOOL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation .....	\$250.00
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Paid members of school board:

Fannie L. Shepard .....	\$25.00
A. W. Davis .....	56.50
Bertha E. French .....	50.00
Mary E. Manning, treasurer..	15.00

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146.50

Balance unexpended .....	\$103.50
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## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation .....	\$175.00	
Balance from last year .....	19.97	
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		\$194.97
Paid Manchester school department..	\$11.10	
American Book Co.....	48.96	
Silver, Burdette & Co. ....	18.00	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	52.86	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.....	14.80	
American Book Co.....	14.40	
American Book Co.....	5.04	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	9.00	
American Book Co.....	11.04	
Ginn & Co. ....	10.40	
American Book Co.....	25.52	
A. W. Davis (Geo. D. Fitts' bill)	2.75	
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	\$223.87	
Drawn from school funds .....	28.90	
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		\$223.87

## SUMMARY.

Cash on hand February 15, 1913.....	\$503.95	
Balance appropriation for superintendent, 1911.	178.00	
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		\$681.95
Received by law .....	\$2,227.50	
extra .....	1,000.00	
for repairs .....	250.00	
officers' salaries .....	250.00	
High school tuition ....	550.00	
books and supplies .....	175.00	
flags' .....	15.00	

Dog licenses .....	\$235.00	
Literary fund .....	139.38	
	<hr/>	\$4,841.88
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		\$5,523.83

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries .....	\$3,155.70	
Free text-books .....	190.69	
Scholars' supplies .....	22.18	
Maps .....	11.00	
High school tuition .....	453.33	
Salaries, school board .....	131.50	
School treasurer .....	15.00	
Enumeration pupils .....	10.00	
Janitors .....	62.08	
Fuel .....	231.33	
Repairs .....	281.80	
Miscellaneous .....	79.32	
	<hr/>	\$4,643.93
Balance on hand February 15, 1914.....	879.90	
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Balance on hand February 15, 1914.....	\$879.90	
Amount due teachers, winter term...	\$268.00	
Amount due janitors, winter term....	26.50	
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Balance at close of winter term.....	\$585.40	

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MANNING,

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM MELENDY,  
WILLIAM B. FRENCH,  
*Auditors.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Term.	TEACHER.	Wages per Mo.	Term in Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	No. of Visitors.
1	Winter	Ruth E. McQuesten	\$38	12	22	14	62	28
	Spring	Ruth E. McQuesten	38	12	26	19	87	33
	Fall	Edith A. George	40	11	33	28	84	17
2	Winter	M. Lovina Cooper	40	12	16	11	73	19
	Spring	Gertrude M. Woodward	40	13	14	10	87	20
	Fall	Beatrice Lodge	29	11	16	14	91	17
3	Spring	Iva M. Hammond	32	13	7	6	91	18
	Fall	Iva M. Hammond	32	11	7	6	87	21
4	Winter	Ethel I. Landers	38	12	25	22	95	57
	Spring	Ethel I. Landers	40	13	28	22	87	56
	Fall	Constance R. Taylor	32	11	35	24	82	28
5	Winter	Bertha L. Piper	38	12	18	15	97	16
	Spring	Alice E. Wiggin	40	13	24	21	90	15
	Fall	Edna Crane	40	11	24	21	92	16
6	Winter	Ruth N. Taylor	32	12	9	9	90	44
	Spring	Ruth N. Taylor	32	13	13	10	79	27
	Fall	Myra Colby	29	11	9	8	90	9
8	Winter	Nettie T. Tarr	34	12	8	7	87	15
	Spring	Nettie T. Tarr	34	13	10	8	93	15
	Fall	Nettie T. Tarr	36	11	8	7	95	12
9	Winter	Edith A. George	36	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	18	15	93	19
	Spring	Edith A. George	40	12	19	15	86	17
	Fall	Marion Clarke	29	11	23	18	92	29
10	Winter	Anna G. Rausch }	28	12	6	5	91	6
	Spring	Frances D. Nutter {	28	13	7	6	86	2
	Fall	Amy Putnam	28	11	8	5	99	42
11	Winter	Hattie F. Batchelder }	40	10	17	16	96	19
	Spring	Bessie L. Gage }	40	13	20	19	96	22
	Fall	Bessie L. Gage	44	12	22	20	94	48



# VITAL STATISTICS, 1913.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.
Jan. 23	Sumner P. Worthley	Bedford	50	W	Farmer	Bedford
	Florence J. Miller	Bedford	30	W	Housekeeper	Topsham, Vt.
Jan. 29	Gerald Geddes	Bedford	23	W	Milk-driver	Auburn, Me.
	Alice Felch	South Weare	18	W	Housekeeper	South Weare
Mar. 6	Frank Louis Beals	Bedford	24	W	Teamster	Kennebunk, Me.
	Ruth Bridges	York, Me.	21	W	Housekeeper	York, Me.
June 17	John Henry Leavitt	Sch'tady, N. Y.	25	W	Salesman	So. Royalton, Vt.
	Anna G. Rausch	Bedford	25	W	At home	Hyde Park, Mass.
June 23	John H. Parkhurst	Bedford	55	W	Farmer	Amherst
	Sadie L. Tracy	Lynn, Mass.	53	W	Housekeeper	Allenstown
Sept. 8	Martin F. Gallagher	Bedford	30	W	Loomfixer	Ireland
	Emma A. Poehlmann	Manchester	33	W		Manchester
Oct. 20	Louis Albert Faucher	Bedford	23	W	Farmer	Manchester
	Marie Elmira Petit	Manchester	29	W		Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,



FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	1st, 2d or 3d Marr.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
David J. Worthley	Bedford	2	Nathaniel L. Colby,
Abbia P. Plummer	Amoskeag		Baptist minister,
Fred H. Johnson	Orford, Vt.	2	Manchester
Lydia Currier	Orford, Vt.		
Charles Geddes	Auburn, Me.	1	Nathaniel L. Colby,
Lillian Ward	Auburn, Me.		Baptist minister,
Amos Felch	South Weare	1	Manchester
Ida Muzzy	South Weare		
Wesley C. Beals	Maine	1	Arthur J. Price,
Emma Sampson	Maine		Methodist clergyman,
John Bridges	Maine	1	York, Me.
Miranda Donnel	Maine		
Forest Leavitt	Laconia	1	Guy Lamson,
Fannie E. Doubleday	Sharon, Vt.		Commissioner,
George Henry Rausch	So. Dedham, Mass.	1	Philadelphia, Pa.
Alice Gardner Knight	Coventry, Vt.		
Stillman Parkhurst	Bedford	1	Francis D. George,
Margaret A. Peaslee	Bradford		Clergyman,
Obediah Kimball	New Hampton	3	Bedford
Elizabeth ———	Allenstown		
James Gallagher	Ireland	1	John J. Bradley,
Mary Gerraghty	Ireland		Catholic priest,
Emil Poehlmann	Germany	1	Manchester
Katherine Widerholt	Germany		
Henri Irene Faucher	Canada	1	I. H. C. Davignon,
Marie Nathalie Ricker	Albany, N. Y.		Catholic clergyman,
Gideon Petit	Canada	1	Manchester
Edwige Renaud	Canada		

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.						Name of Father.
		Sex.	Liv. or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	
Jan. 24	Harold Bert Fosher	M	L	1	W	22	24	Arthur P. Fosher
Jan. 8	Joseph Leonel Goodbout	M	L	8	W	33	28	Joseph Goodbout
Jan. 17	— Smith	M	L	3	W	40	32	Charles Smith
April 4	Henry Welch	M	L	4	W	35	29	Frank L. Welch
Sept. 12	Blanche Ora Goodbout	F	L	11	W	36	38	William Goodbout
Sept. 13	Dorothy Edith Volkmann	F	L	7	W	35	34	Paul Volkmann
Oct. 4	— Freeden	F	L	4	W	46	36	Alfred Freeden
Dec. 10	— Goodale	M	L	3	W	31	23	Charles W. Goodale
Dec. 17	Doris Frances Hanson	F	L	3	W	23	22	Horace G. Hanson
Dec. 30	Margaret Jenkins	F	L	5	W	42	35	Ernest Jenkins

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct,

## N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Alice M. Gookin	W	Bedford	Bedford	Hebron, Ill.
Eva Bertha Lavoie	W	Bedford	Canada	Manchester
Effie Lowd	W	Bedford	Vermont	New Hampshire
Mary Boulin	W	Bedford	Bedford	Canada
Annie Mailotte	W	Bedford	Canada	Lewiston, Me.
Martha Mudrack	W	Bedford	Germany	Germany
Lizzie Benson	W	Bedford	Sweden	Sweden
Addie Leland	W	Bedford	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Etta Adams	W	Bedford	New Hampshire	Maine
Mary Shaw Currie	W	Bedford	Bedford	Scotland

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FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of Death.	Name and Surname.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Wid., Mar., Etc.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					
Jan. 12	Fred F. Lane	54	2	4	Manchester	M	W	M	Carmona of larynx
Jan. 25	Catrin Warren	71	1	9	Canada	F	W	M	Mitral stenosis of heart
Jan. 26	Charles J. Stone	56		15	Sutton	M	W	W	Consumption
Feb. 3	Wallace B. Clement	47		9	Manchester	M	W	M	Diabetes mellitus
Feb. 14	Charles W. Seaver	65	6	26	E. Boston, Mass.	M	W	M	Chronic interbitia
Mar. 1	Martha J. Mitchell	63			Merrimack	F	W	S	Valvular heart trouble
Mar. 16	Eliza Simpkins	70	2	7	England	F	W	M	Pulmonary congestion
Mar. 30	George A. King	55	11	11	Amherst	M	W	M	Liver and heart trouble
April 17	Joseph G. Holbrook	79	1	15	Bedford	M	W	W	Arterio sclerosis
April 18	Mehitable L. Nichols	74	4	9	St. Davids, N. B.	F	W	W	Cerebral hemorrhage
April 22	Julie Leclere	66	3	17	Canada	F	W	M	Heart disease
May 8	Mary E. Parker	83	6	17	New York	F	W	W	Senile dementia
May 31	George H. Webber	48			Goffstown	M	W	M	Dystitis
June 28	Lucy E. Moore	75			Unknown	F	W	W	Arterio sclerosis
July 17	Stanley H. Ryder	63			Dunbarton	M	W	W	Chronic Bright's disease
Aug. 11	Amede Lemay	71	9	29	Burlington, Vt.	M	W	M	Past operative shock
Aug. 17	Bridget E. Taffe	60			Ireland	F	W	M	Apoplexy
Sept. 9	Melinda Fosher	25	2	14	Burkesville, Maine	F	W	M	Tuberculosis
Oct. 22	Adeline W. T. Locke	75	4	11	Franklin	F	W	W	Senile debility
Oct. 28	David Stevens	90	4	21	Bedford	M	W	S	Uremic
Nov. 15	Bessie Russell	7		1	Waterford, Me.	F	W	S	Diphtheria
Nov. 21	Ida E. Jones	62	1	22	Bedford	F	W	M	Bright's disease
Dec. 2	Marie E. Desrochers	28	4	23	Lake Wedin, P. Q.	F	W	M	Acute indigestion
Dec. 27	Frank O. Underhill	62	11	12	Chester	M	W	W	Vaivular heart trouble

Brought here for burial: Lucy McGawley, Margaret Swett, Daniel Riddle, Walter

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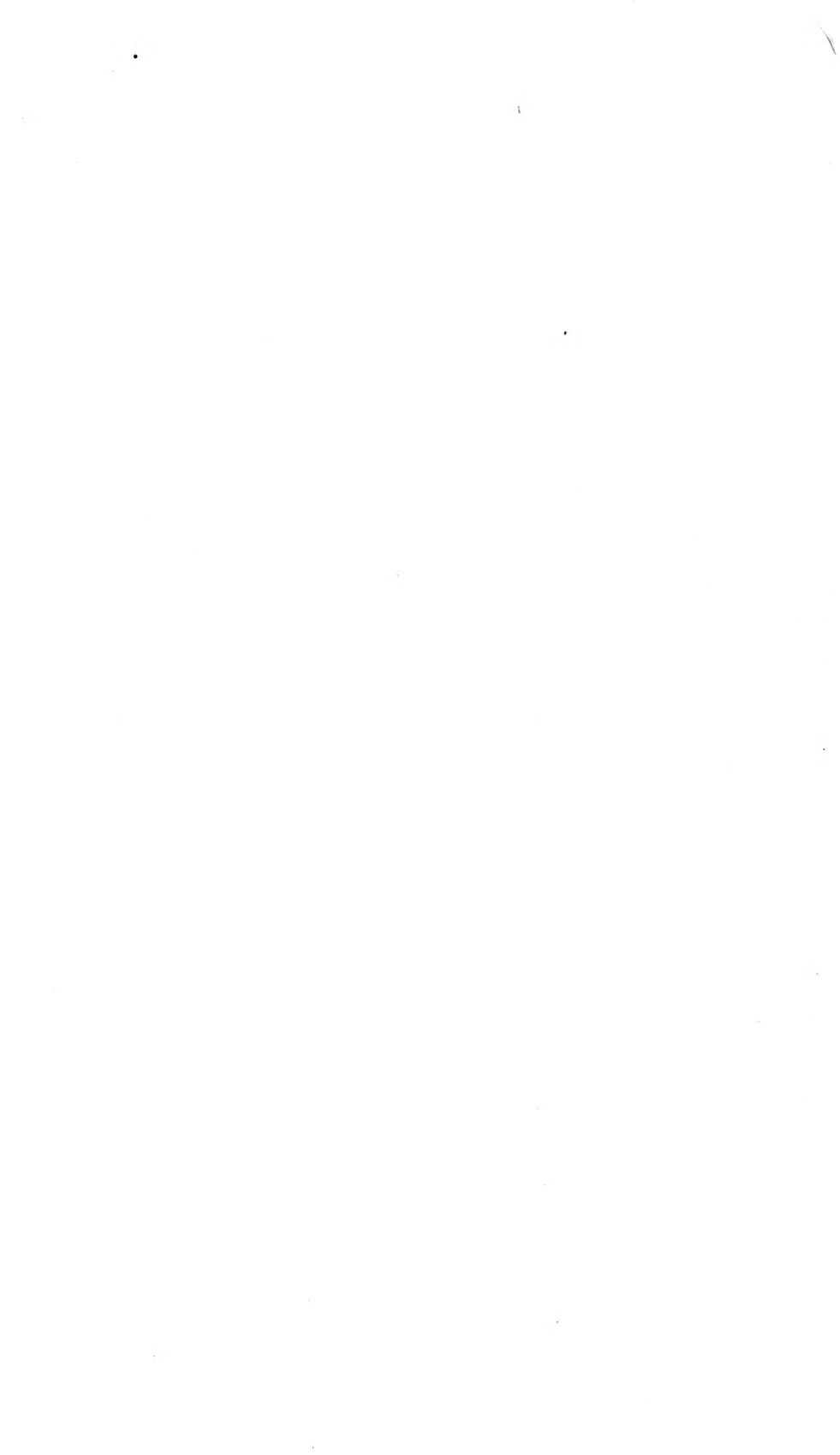
## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Farmer	Deerfield	Knox, Mo.	Thomas A. Lane	Maria Smith
Housewife	Scotland	Ireland	William Edwards	
Watchman			Calvin Stone	
Lawyer	Lyme	Connecticut	Nathan B. Wallace	Augusta Dana
			John G. Seaver	Amy Maynard
Housewife	England	England	Seth P. Mitchell	Mary Goldsmith
Farmer	Bedford	Bedford	Joseph Buckland	Harriet Brock
Farmer	Milford	Roxbury, Mass.	Leo King	Mary Cady
Housekeeper	Canada	M're's Mills, N. B.	Abial Holbrook	Lucy S. Sanderson
Housewife	New York	Canada	Joseph S. Spaulding	Clarissa Chase
	Manchester	Holland	Michael Brebant	Julie Pregeon
Painter		Epsom	John Way	Mary Hanner
			George H. Webber	Louise Clifford
Real Est. Ag.	Canada	Canada	Harris Ryder	
Farmer	Ireland	Ireland		
Housewife	Franklin	Kennebunk, Me.	Daniel Livisiott	Addie Hanna
			Andrew Thompson	Eliza Perkins
Farmer	Andover	Fairlee, Vt.	Moody M. Stevens	Eunice Chandler
	Bedford	Connecticut	Ernest L. Russell	Bessie Robertson
Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Adam Campbell	Lucy M. Tompkins
Watchman	Hill	Mt. Desert, Me.	Alfred Beaubin	Emile Roy
			George S. Underhill	Nancy Thompson

Schneider, John and James Rouse (twins), Melissa Campbell.

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FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*



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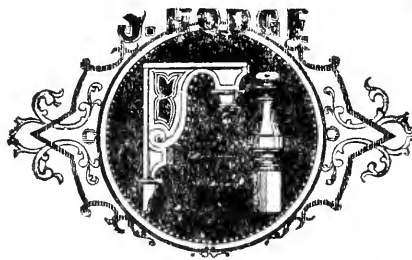
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